

## HANCOCK

## FINE FEATURES FOR ELKS' BIG CONVENTION PARADE

Grand Esquire A. J. Davis Planning Spectacular Displays in Detroit.

## DETROIT IS MUCH INTERESTED

Arthur J. Davis of Salt Lake City, grand esquire of the grand lodge of Elks, who will have charge of the parade and other spectacular features of the national reunion in Detroit next July has promised the Detroit executive committee the most stunning series of displays that has been seen in any city on a similar occasion.

Grand Esquire Davis was shown the city in an automobile by the members of the executive committee, in order to get ideas for the great day parade and proposed night pageant. The line of march was not finally determined but it will include all the downtown streets. The column will probably comprise 25,000 Elks, a body that would take five hours to pass the reviewing stand, and it will probably be necessary to form the line as far north as Forest avenue.

"Detroit is better fitted for a parade than any other city we ever visited," said the grand esquire. The streets are conveniently arranged, and they are so wide as to allow any amount of countermarching and fancy figures in the line."

The grand parade will start at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, but in addition, a night parade. The electric lights are planned. The electric decorations about town will be of a dazzling magnitude. Two immense schemes are proposed for the Campus. One is a huge American flag formed of electric lights strung in form of an awning from the roof of the majestic building to the curb. The other is an electric clock to be suspended over the center of the Campus, the supporting wires running to the majestic building, Kanter building, Ponchartrain and city hall.

Mr. Davis has promised to bring a famous band from Salt Lake City at an expense of some \$5,000 to be borne by himself. He will start at once on a tour of all the large American cities, to confer with the officials of the various lodges and ask them about parade features. By getting all their ideas, he will be able to make suggestions which will help carry out a general scheme.

Headquarters of the grand lodge of officers will be in Elks' temple, three entire floors of the building being devoted to their use. The grand esquire ruled and members of his staff will have rooms at the Ponchartrain.

## TIP FOR CENSUS MEN.

Taft Will Remove Them if They Do Any Political Work.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Taft has served notice on ambitious members of congress that the newly organized machinery for the taking of the coming census is not to be utilized for political ends. He addressed 85 supervisors of the census at the executive office and told them plainly that if they used their offices or if they permitted the enumerators directly under them to further political ends he would remove them promptly and without hesitation. The supervisors were introduced by Census Director Durand.

"Many of you—most of you—have been recommended by congressmen," said the president, "and it may be that some of those congressmen will come to you and expect because they did recommend you that you owe them something in the way of selecting the men as enumerators who will help them in their congressional elections."

"You have got to select the men whom you think will do the work and if you catch them doing political work I wish you to remove them, just as I will remove you if I catch you doing political work. It is business. I am not quarreling with the congressmen."

Archibald and Ludger Verville left yesterday for Stambaugh, on account of the death of their uncle, David Verville.

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## ELKS TO GIVE SHOW.

Considering Proposition to Put on Entertainment This Winter.

The entertainment committee of the Hancock lodge of Elks met Sunday afternoon to consider the project of holding the annual entertainment for charity, in accordance with the custom of the lodge to give a show every year. Several communications have been received from parties who make a specialty of training amateurs for minstrel shows, and several of these were considered yesterday. It is probable that a minstrel show will be decided upon, and if undertaken it will be one of the best things in the entertainment line yet attempted by the Hancock lodge, which is famous for the excellence of its annual productions.

## WURM GETS CONTRACT.

To Remodel Front Lobby of the Savoy Theater in Hancock.

Frank Wurm has been commissioned by Manager Ben Gettelman of the Hancock Savoy theater to make important alterations to the front of the house and will begin work immediately. The present plate glass store front will be taken out entirely and will be replaced by four big swinging double doors, making a capacious open lobby and giving the place a more theater-like appearance. Over the new portals will be inscribed in letters of gold, "The Home of Mirth and Music."

## DR. SCHOLLER RE-ELECTED.

And Other Officers of Knights of Columbus Chosen Last Night.

The annual election of officers of the Hancock council No. 692, Knights of Columbus, held last evening in the rooms in the Kauth block, resulted in the choice of the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Grand Knight, Dr. P. Scholler, Deputy grand knight, Martin M. Foley, Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Glaser, Chancellor, R. J. Hill, Recorder, Joseph Francis, Financial secretary, Frank Francis, Treasurer, J. H. Slattery, Lecturer, Jay Lanctot, Advocate, R. T. Looney, Warden, Harry Dillon, Physician, Dr. J. E. Scallon, Trustee, E. J. Dube, John Keyes, Arthur P. Jacques, Guards, R. T. Murphy, Peter C. Maler.

A social session and luncheon followed and reports received from various officers indicated a very satisfactory state of finances and membership. The installation of the new officers will take place in January, with District Deputy M. H. Kern of Menominee as installing officer.

## MARRIED MEN WIN.

Bachelors Defeated by Benedicts in Game for Turkey Supper.

The single men were defeated in the great bowling match for a supper at the Mitchell alley last evening by the married men. The game was the result of a challenge from the bachelors for a match game, the stake to be a big feed for which the losing team should pay. The challenge was accepted and the result was a victory for the married men. The scores of the first two games seemed to indicate a sure victory for the singles, but some nice work in the third game not only enabled the latter to overcome the lead of the bachelors but also to pass them and win by the narrow margin of 11 pins. The scores were as follows:

Bachelors ..... 821 759 817—2397  
Benedicts ..... 760 731 817—2408

After the game the members of the two teams adjourned to the Assembly cafe, where Manager Ralph Clabattari had spread for them a fine supper of oysters, turkeys, and other fixings, which the bowlers got away with in good shape, the exercise and excitement having whetted their appetites.

## SUPERIOR TRUST COMPANY.

The Superior Trust company of Hancock held its annual meeting this morning at the Superior bank building and elected the old board of directors as follows: Jacob Baer, Henry L. Baer, Joseph Bosch, Charles Briggs, James Chynoweth, Gordon R. Campbell, John D. Cuddihy, Lessing Karger, Norman W. Haire, Charles L. Lawton, S. L. Lawton, Allan P. Rees, L. H. Richardson, George Ruppe, Thomas Whittle, Charles A. Wright and James Mercer.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonneau of Bat alley.

The regular meeting of the school board will be held this evening. The time for the opening of the new E. L. Wright school in West Hancock, at the beginning of the next semester, early in January, will be decided upon, and the proposition of the county dental association relative to the examination of the teeth of pupils are among the subjects which are expected to come up for discussion.

John H. Hook left this morning for a business trip to Marquette.

Two men who were arrested on suspicion in connection with the recent alleged robbery at the Salo saloon were arraigned before Justice Olivier yesterday afternoon and the hearing was adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

John Polglase, a deputy sheriff from Quincy Hill, appeared in Justice Olivier's court yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of assault and battery preferred by a Quincy man last week. The complainant failed to put in an appearance, whereupon Mr. Polglase was discharged.

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## MARTIN NEHER IS MADE AN HONORARY FIREMAN

Member of Hancock Department is Placed on Retired List of Department.

## FIREMEN DISCUSS QUESTIONS

The regular monthly session of the Hancock fire department was held last evening at the city hall, and several matters of interest were considered, besides the transaction of the regular routine business.

Martin Neher, a member of the department for nearly twenty years was last night taken from the pay roll as an active fireman and placed on the retired list as an honorary member. This action was taken on account of the removal of Mr. Neher to Grose Pointe, where he is employed on the construction work at the new Dupont powder plant. Mr. Neher joined the department between fifteen and twenty years ago, as one of the city teamsters, in which capacity he drove the fire teams to many fires. After his resignation as a city employee four or five years ago, he became a regular member of the volunteer fire company, and has been one of the most active and efficient workers.

It is probable that at the next regular meeting to be held in January, a new member of the fire department will be elected to fill the vacancy.

Complaints were made last night by some of the firemen that the teams are driven too slowly on returning from a fire. Most of the fire fighters return on the apparatus, and being chilled and wet through in many cases are desirous of reaching their homes as quickly as possible in order to avert the danger of catching colds. One fireman thought that the teams were not driven fast enough on the level streets in going to a fire, but this contention had little support. In fact attention was called to the fact that at a recent meeting of the council Dr. Scallon had expressed the opinion that the horses were driven too fast for grand stand effect, and that they arrived at a fire in such a heated state that there is danger of serious consequences to the animals from chills and exposure.

It is probable that a meeting of the chief of the fire department, Mayor James and the fire and water committee of the council, may be held soon to take up the question of how the horses should be driven, both returning from and going to a fire.

One member of the fire department this morning thought that the danger of chilling the horses might be avoided to some extent by unitching them and walking them up and down while the firemen are busy and they would thereby be in better shape for the return trip to town.

Chief Mitchell, in his capacity of fire warden, recently received some complaints that houses that were being erected in West Hancock were not being equipped with fire ladders as required by the city engineers. Mr. Mitchell made a visit of inspection to West Hancock and found that all the houses recently built or under construction had complied with the requirements, all having the necessary fire ladders and being built throughout in a most satisfactory manner.

## HANCOCK BREVITIES.

The seat sale for "A Stubborn Cinderella," opened at the Kerredge hardware store at 8 o'clock this morning and there was a large demand for tickets.



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The play will be here on Thursday and Friday evenings.

The annual election of officers of Portage camp, Modern Woodmen, will take place this evening and will be followed by a smoker.

John Barkell has returned from Chicago, where he was operated upon for the removal of an abscess from his head. Dr. Edward Ochner performed the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neilson of Calumet street are the parents of a daughter born last week.

William Hodges expects to leave this week for McGill, Nevada, where he expects to locate.

The December tax rolls are now in the hands of the treasurer and taxes are now being received at the office of the treasurer in the city hall. After Jan. 9 a collection fee of 4 per cent will be charged.

The indoor baseball games in Germania hall tonight will be between the Eagles and the Ancient Order of Hibernians and also the Knights of Columbus and the Naval Reserves.

Next Saturday will be pay day at the Quincy, the last one before Christmas, and so considerable money is expected to find its way into local stores for Christmas goods.

"Abstinance and Strength" was the subject of the discussion at the regular weekly meeting of the Powable M. E. church Epworth league last evening, with James Rodda as leader.

The sale of fancy and useful Christmas articles under the auspices of the Sisters of St. Joseph opened at 9 o'clock this morning at the hospital, and will be continued until Thursday. Tea, coffee and cake are being served to patrons, under the direction of Mrs. McGrath and Mrs. T. A. Pavn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Richardson left Sunday for Phoenix, Ariz., where their son, Harry, is ill with typhoid fever in a hospital. Mr. Richardson will return as soon as the crisis is passed and Mrs. Richardson will remain in Arizona for the winter.

James Henderson returned home yesterday from a trip through the southwest.

The French Naturalization club at a meeting held Sunday selected a committee to have charge of the work of making the census of French residents of this district.

A business meeting of the congregation of the Portage Lake Baptist church will be held on Thursday evening at which time the matter of securing a permanent pastor may be considered.

The Hancock chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a regular business meeting at their hall in the Masonic temple this evening.

A meeting of those who are to take part in the Christmas exercises at the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening. The Hancock lodge of the Knights of Kaleva will initiate several candidates at the regular meeting on Thursday evening next, at which time arrangements will be made for holding the annual election of officers.

## TORCH LAKE NEWS

## BASEBALL MEETING.

Manager Jacob Bries of the Lake Linden outdoor baseball club stated that the fall meeting of the club will be held next Sunday afternoon. This will be pleasing news to the members of the team, although as yet they have not received official notice of the meeting. While the team did not realize much profit from the season's work, the gross receipts, according to the manager, aggregated about \$300. The season's expenses must be deducted from this amount. The balance to be divided among the players is small.

## TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

Mrs. M. J. Harrington and daughter Helen of Hubbell, returned yesterday morning from Hancock where they have been visiting Mrs. Harrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saam.

Miss Laura Pae of Hubbell is confined to her home by a serious attack of grip.

Mrs. Will Holtman and son, Ben, of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of Mrs. Holtman's mother, Mrs. Frank Kahler of Dollar Bay.

Steve Beauchamp, conductor on the street car line, locally, is off duty owing to sickness.

J. A. Holland of Grand Rapids is a business visitor in town. A communication of John Duncan lodge of Masons will be held tonight when the officers for the coming year will be elected.

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## A HOLIDAY CALL!



News Note: Under the new corporation tax regulation 122,000 corporations must pay \$25,000,000 annual tax. Uncle Sam is also planning a number of prosecutions against alleged trusts.

## PROMINENT FINANCIER AND RAILROAD MAGNATE.



GUY MORRISON WALKER

New York, Dec. 14.—Born in the heart of China, educated by his father, the Rev. Wilbur F. Walker, a Chinese missionary at Peking and Tien Tsin, Guy Morrison Walker, New York financier and railroad magnate, was one of the men who was considered for the post of minister to China. The ultimate appointment of W. J. Cathoun came as a surprise to Mr. Walker's friends.

After coming to America Mr. Walker completed his education in

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the middle west and began a close study of financial problems of the day. He specialized in electric properties and was connected for years with the Everett-Moore syndicate.

The New York financier some years ago declared that he was an authority on electric railroads and was one of the best traction experts in the United States. It also said, "In the group of younger experts and specialists so well typified by George W. Perkins and Charles M. Schwab, Mr. Walker has legitimately earned an advanced position."

Mr. Walker was one of the most active men in the reorganization of the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York, which closed its doors during the recent panic, being selected chairman of a committee organized for that purpose by a mass meeting of the depositors held in Carnegie lyceum, and he is now the chairman of several reorganization committees actively engaged in rehabilitating broken properties in different parts of the country.

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## LARGEST FLAG IN THE WORLD.

"The huge American flag unfurled as part of Pittsburgh's celebration last Fourth of July is the largest in the world," says the January Popular Mechanics.

"Its 180-ft. length by 90-ft. breadth was so large, in fact, that flying it became a menace to pedestrians. It wrapped itself around a lightning rod on the courthouse roof, gave a slight tug, and when it resumed its lazy but powerful floating with the breeze, dropped the lightning rod and a huge capstone down into the street. Then it began such a bombardment of the street with tile torn loose from around the capstone that its suppression was immediately demanded." The magazine contains a picture of the flag.

## Many Fear Burial Alive.

Numbers of persons exhibit fear of being buried alive by making special kinds of requests in their wills, of which the following are examples: John Blount Price of Wallington directed that four days after his death two skilled surgeons should receive \$25 each to perform such operations on his body as would kill him in case he were yet alive. The Viscount Carlos Lima directed that his body should be watched by his heirs until decomposition set in.

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